

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SHAMBLEN et al. : Confirmation No. 8707
Application No.: 10/814,965 : Group Art Unit: 1742
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For: PRODUCING NICKEL-BASE, COBALT-BASE, IRON-BASE, IRON-NICKEL-BASE,
OR IRON-NICKEL-COBALT-BASE ALLOY ARTICLES BY REDUCTION OF
NONMETALLIC PRECURSOR COMPOUNDS AND MELTING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated October 10, 2007 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.